## SENATE RESOLUTION 103

## By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jenna Wertz, 2009 Valedictorian of Claiborne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jenna Wertz is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Claiborne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jenna has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including Beta Club, Key Club, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, SKILLS USA, 4-H, and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she was honored with the Claiborne County 4-H Public Speaking Award, the Physiology Award, the Advanced Math Award, and the Geography Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wertz displayed her many athletic talents while playing on the volleyball team, basketball team, and the softball team, and was recognized with an All-Tournament Softball Award; and

WHEREAS, Jenna's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wertz's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Thomas and Sharon Wertz, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jenna's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Claiborne High School Valedictorian, Jenna Wertz on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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